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**510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS**

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Safe Medical Devices Act (SMDA) of 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92. All data included in this document is accurate and complete to the best of KSEA's knowledge.

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**Contact:** Kevin Kennan  
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**Device Identification:** Common Name:  
Endoscope Holder

Trade Name: (optional)  
Endoscope Holder

**Indication:** The KSEA Endoscope Holder is intended for use by qualified surgeons for holding rigid and flexible endoscopes during diagnostic and therapeutic neurologic procedures.

**Device Description:** The Karl Storz Endoscope Holder is a manually operated surgical devices. The KSEA Endoscope Holder is composed of surgical grade stainless steel and anodized aluminum which are commonly used in medical devices for a wide range of applications and have a long history of biocompatibility for human use.

**Substantial Equivalence:** The Karl Storz Endoscope Holder is substantially equivalent to the predicate device since the basic features and intended uses are the same.

Signed:   
Kevin Kennan  
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Mr. Kevin A. Kennan  
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Re: K990334  
Trade Name: KSEA Endoscope Holder  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: KOG and GCJ  
Dated: January 29, 1999  
Received: February 3, 1999

Dear Mr. Kennan:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

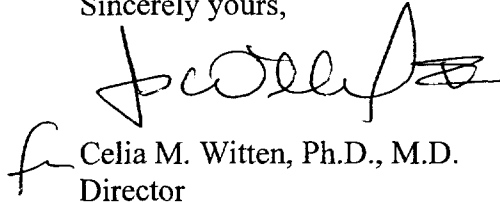
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.



This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4595. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Witten', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure



510(k) Number (if known): K 9 9 0334

Device Name: Endoscope Holder

Indications for Use: This instrument is a manually operated surgical devices intended for use by qualified surgeons for holding rigid and flexible endoscopes during diagnostic and therapeutic neurologic procedures.

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Prescription Use: ☒ OR Over-The-Counter Use: ☐  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

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